

Listing of Claims:

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11. (New) A television receiver comprising:

- (a) a receiver section for receiving digital television signals;
- (b) a digital interface for receiving digital television signals reproduced and transmitted from an external storage device; and
- (c) an on-screen display processor for generating an on-screen display signal from said digital television signals received from said receiver section and from said external storage device, said on-screen display processor being adapted to generate a first on-screen display signal representing a description of a television program currently received by said receiver section and a second on-screen display signal representing a description of television programming which is transmitted by said external storage device through said digital interface.

12. (New) The television receiver according to claim 11, wherein said first and second on-screen display signals are substantially the same.

13. (New) The television receiver according to claim 11, wherein said digital television signals received by said receiver section include television program guide information.

14. (New) The television receiver according to claim 13, wherein said digital television signals reproduced and transmitted from said external storage device include television program guide information.

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15. (New) The television receiver according to claim 14, wherein said on-screen display processor processes said television program guide information included in said reproduced digital television signals to generate said second on-screen display signal and omits unnecessary information from the television program guide information.

16. (New) A method of displaying on-screen display signals comprising:

- (a) receiving digital television signals in a television receiver;
- (b) receiving digital television signals reproduced and transmitted from an external storage device in said television receiver via a digital interface;
- (c) generating a first on-screen display signal representing a description of a television program currently received by said receiver; and
- (d) generating a second on-screen display signal from said digital television signals received from said external storage device through said digital interface representing a description of television programming which is transmitted by said external storage device.

17. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein said first and second on-screen display signals are substantially the same.

18. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein said digital television signals received by said receiver include television program guide information.

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19. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein said digital television signals reproduced and transmitted from said external storage device include television program guide information.

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20. (New) The method according to claim 19, further comprising processing said television program guide information included in said reproduced digital television signals to generate said second on-screen display signal and omit unnecessary information from the television program guide information.

21. (New) A method of displaying on-screen displays comprising:

- (a) generating a first on-screen display by a receiver upon user request when a receiver is currently receiving broadcast television programming, said first on-screen display including a first set of indicia elements representing a description of the television programming currently received by the receiver; and
- (b) generating a second on-screen display by the receiver upon user request when said receiver is currently receiving television programming transmitted by an external storage device connected to said receiver via a digital interface, the second on-screen display including a second set of indicia elements representing a description of the television programming transmitted by said external storage device to said receiver, said second set of indicia elements being substantially similar to said first set of indicia elements, but wherein at least one of said first and second sets of indicia elements includes one

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or more distinguishing indicia elements to indicate to  
the user the input source of the television  
programming being received by said receiver.

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